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PATENT – NOTICE OF APPEAL

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Peter W. Cook, et al. : Date: August 17, 2004  
Group Art Unit: 2183 : IBM Corporation  
Examiner: C. Harkness : Intellectual Property Law  
Serial No.: 09/746,647 : Dept. 917, Bldg. 006-1  
Filed: December 21, 2000 : 3605 Highway 52 North  
Title: ASYNCHRONOUS PIPELINE CONTROL : Rochester, MN 55901  
INTERFACE USING TAG VALUES TO  
CONTROL PASSING DATA THROUGH  
SUCCESSIVE PIPELINE STAGES  
(As Amended)

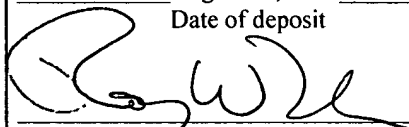
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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER  
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner dated April 19, 2004, finally rejecting claims 1-15.

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Applicants respectfully request a one-month extension of time to respond to the Final Office Action dated July 17, 2001. Please charge Deposit Account No. 09-0465 in the amount of \$110.00, the extension fee for other than a small entity.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 09-0465:

- (a) Any additional filing fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.16; and
- (b) Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.17.

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Respectfully submitted,  
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